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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING  
METHOD  
Inventor: Mikimasa HONMA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 43 pages, including 3 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheet of drawings containing 6 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-186412, filed June 30, 2003.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	12	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$86	
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7. A check for \$810.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-186412, filed June 30, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures